

BLUE LAWS HIT IN THE WEAK SPOT

BILL PROHIBITING SUNDAY BASEBALL WAS PUT TO SLEEP BY THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO WHICH IT IS REFERRED

The first "Blue Law" bill to be acted upon in committee in the present legislature was the bill to prohibit Sunday baseball and this bill was reported back to the House last week from the committee on Interscholastic and Reform, the committee to which it had been referred, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

If the action of the committee may be taken as an indication of the temper of the House on "Blue Law" legislation, the hopes of the drastic reformers are doomed to disappointment.

HUGO WILL HOLD WHADES DAY
The Hugo Chamber of Commerce is laying plans for a monthly trades day which it is planned to establish in the near future.

BRONAUGH SANDERS RETURNS
Having been confined to the Durant Hospital since the latter part of December, Bronaugh Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders, was able to return home this week.

It will be remembered that young Sanders was accidentally shot while out hunting. His leg was removed at the knee joint but a cork leg will be provided.
For a long time it was feared he would not recover from the operation and the many friends of the family are truly glad that the young man has recovered and is again at home.—Hoswell News.

POOR SHOOTING AT RANGER
Bearing a Ranger, Texas, date line and the date of January 21, the following news item appeared in the papers last week.

"Each believing the other to be bandits, two policemen and A. G. Plowers, a citizen of Tunker, staged a pistol battle here at eight o'clock last night, firing at close range. More than a dozen shots were fired but no one was hurt. The shooting followed the robbing of a bakery wagon driver of \$100 in the outskirts of the city by two masked men."

It is to be supposed that while the shooting was going on the bandits made good their escape; but the sad part of the affair is the deplorable marksmanship exhibited by all three participants in the affair. In the early days of the wild and woolly west such bad shooting would have resulted in a lynching just to express public disapproval of such rotten shooting.

G. B. YAGER OPERATED UPON
G. B. Yager of this city underwent a surgical operation at Sherman Hospital last week, and at last reports was getting along nicely. Mr. Yager had been suffering for quite a long time and had gotten in serious condition.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT
Inquiring Son: "Dad, what is reason?"

Fond Parent: "Reason, my boy, is that which enables a man to determine what is right."

Inquiring Son: "And what is instinct?"

Fond Parent: "Instinct is that which tells a woman she is right whether she is or not."—From the Edinburgh Scotsman.

ALICE HAS "DE" SECRETARY
Benjamin Edwards Cook of Muskogee, former soldier, will be private secretary to Miss Alice Robertson, only woman member of the United States Congress. Miss Robertson announced recently.

CONFESSED SCHOOLBOY HOLDUP TAKES THE POISON ROUTE

Wallace Ringle, a senior of the Pittsburg, Kansas high school and manager of the high school paper, killed himself one day last week. He had been arrested charged with holding up a Pittsburg store clerk and confessed to the crime as well as several others. After being released on bond he swallowed poison which soon resulted in his death.

HALF OF OUR POPULATION ARE NOW CITY DWELLERS

For the first time in history, more than half of the population of the United States is living in urban territory, according to census bureau announcement. A statement issued by the Bureau declares that the trend of population from the country to the city is shown in the 1920 census figures and that of the total population of the United States, 54,414,176 are living in urban territory and 51,391,39 in rural districts.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted

The American Cigarette Co.

TIME IS EXTENDED FOR TAX PAYING

APRIL 30 AND JUNE 15 ARE NOW THE DATES ON WHICH TAXES MUST BE PAID—PENALTIES ARE REMITTED

Ad valorem taxes due for the first half of 1920 will be due April 30 and those due for the second half will be due June 15. If the governor signs concurrent joint resolution No. 2 passed by the Senate Wednesday afternoon, Governor Robertson has said that he would sign such a measure. This resolution was passed with the March and June dates by the Senate during the first few days of the session.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
The codfish lays a million eggs. While the helpful hen lays one. But the codfish does not cackle. To inform us what she's done.

And so we scorn the codfish cry. While the helpful hen we prize. Which indicates to thoughtful minds That it pays to advertise. Swiped

VISITING HERE FROM MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herman are here from Missouri, the guests of Mrs. Herman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maxey and family. Jack was catcher on the old Durant ball team of the T-O League in 1913 and 1914, but of recent years has been successfully operating an implement business in Missouri in which he engaged himself after his father's death a few years ago.

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Report of the condition of THE INDIAN TERRITORY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

of Durant, Oklahoma, Jan 14th 1921.

ASSETS
Cash on hand \$ 5,044.66
Loans on mortgage security 347,150.00
Loans on stock security 6,340.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,120.61
Insurance and taxes due from borrowers 1,108.94

Total \$362,659.66

LIABILITIES
Due on installment stock \$ 99,898.69
Advance payment stock and full paid stock 245,375.49
Bills payable 19,000.00
Contingent or reserve fund 6,272.82
Undivided profits 512.69

Total \$362,659.66

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, County of Bryan ss.

I, J. B. RAINES, Secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

J. B. RAINES, Secretary
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1921.

I, K. HIGGLEY, Notary Public.
Correct Attest
L. C. Hatchett,
John Lorge,
Frank Lewis, Directors.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA ss.

BRYAN COUNTY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

D. G. Smith, Plaintiff

vs.

Helen King, a Minor, Defendant.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO THE DEFENDANT, HELEN KING.

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, D. G. Smith, on the 14th day of January, 1921, filed a petition against you in the District Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, wherein he claims to own an undivided half interest, and seeks to partition the following described land situated in Bryan County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

South half (S2) of the Southeast quarter (SE1/4) of Southwest quarter (SW1/4) of Sec. Four (4), Twp. Seven (7) South, Range Eleven (11) East, of the Indian Base and Meridian, and you must answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of March, 1921, or the allegations thereof will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against you for an undivided one-half interest in said land, and that same be partitioned if partition can be had without manifest injury, and if such partition cannot be had without manifest injury, that the same be appraised and ordered sold.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1921.

LACY GRIMES, Court Clerk, Bryan County, Oklahoma.

HATCHETT & SEMPLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BRYAN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Oliver Norris, a minor.

Alex Crutcher, Guardian.

No. 1196
Notice is hereby given that the final report of Alex Crutcher, as guardian of Oliver Norris, a minor, has been set for hearing for the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1921 at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time final settlement of the account of said guardian will be made. Witness my hand this 14th day of January A. D. 1921.

JOHN FINNEY, County Judge.

HATCHETT & SEMPLE, Attorneys for Minor.

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(Second insertion February 1, 1921)

STATE OF OKLAHOMA ss.

COUNTY OF BRYAN

IN THE COUNTY COURT

Notice of Final Settlements and Petitions For Final Discharge

Notice is hereby given that the following Guardians and Administrators have filed their Final Reports and Petitions for discharge and distribution of estate.

Said reports and petitions for distribution of estate will come on for hearing at the January Term of the County Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Court Room in the City of Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested therein will appear on or before said date and file their written objection to said reports and petitions for distribution of estate, if they desire to object to the confirmation thereof.

Administrators

1904. Wm. S. Murphy, Administrator
Jacob Jones, Deceased

1910. R. H. Lemon, Administrator
Ben Williamson, Deceased

Guardians

5. John Beard, Guardian Oscar

Dukes, et al, Minors. (Old Caddo Court case)

1. A. W. Moore, Guardian Martha

Calvin B. Hunsaw, Guardian

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Denning to Gilbert Nelson on the 31st day of October, 1918, and to quiet title in said plaintiff to the

N2 of SE1 of SW4 of Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Bryan County, Oklahoma.

and to perpetually bar and enjoin the said Oda May Denning and E. W. Denning, or persons holding under them, from setting up or asserting any title or interest in and to said premises adverse to said plaintiffs and that the said Oda May Denning and E. W. Denning must answer the petition filed in said Court by said plaintiff on or before the 14th day of March, 1921, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment for said plaintiffs reforming said deed as prayed for in said petition, and quieting title to said

premises in said plaintiffs, will be rendered accordingly.

LACY GRIMES, Court Clerk.

HAYES & McINTOSH, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Wanted to buy clean rags at this office.

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will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia.